

SAILING DIRECTIONS CORRECTIONS

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Page 27—Lines 47 to 52/R; read:

Pilotage.—Pilotage is not compulsory for Stavanger. Pilots should be requested at least 24 hours in advance. They can be requested by radio and radiotelephone. They can be reached on VHF channels 12 and 16.

The pilot boards 3 miles NW from the island of **Kvitsoya** (59°04'N., 5°24'E.). For detailed information on pilotage regulations, see Pub. 180, Sailing Directions (Planning Guide) Arctic Ocean.

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Page 60—Lines 26 to 34/L; read:

Caution.—Troll A Platform Radar Surveillance Service and the VHF Base Station, located on Troll A Platform, is controlled by Statoil Trafikkontroll at Sandsli (Statoil VTS). The surveillance service is an advisory service for the coordination of vessel movements by means of gathering, verification, and dissemination of information as to avert hazards or accidents, incidents between vessels and platforms, and between vessels and other vessels.

Vessels with intent to navigate across the Entry Zone are requested to inform Statoil Trafikkontroll when passing the limit of the Approach Zone stating their reasons. Vessels in the Approach Zone heading for the Entry Zone will be identified and contact established in due course. If necessary, Statoil Trafikkontroll may request the vessel to increase its passing distance. If this is not possible or the vessel fails to respond, the "Troll A" standby vessel will intercept the unknown vessel and the platform notified. The surveillance service will communicate in Norwegian or English. Three zones have been established around the platform, as follows:

1. Troll A Safety Zone—The Safety Zone is 500m from the outer points of the platform. In certain hazard and accident situations the Safety Zone can be extended.

2. Troll A Entry Zone—The Entry Zone comprises the area within a 3 mile radius centered on the platform (60°38.7'N, 3°43.6'E.).

3. Troll A Approach Zone—The Approach Zone comprises the area within a 15 mile radius centered on the platform.

Statoil Trafikkontroll may be contacted 24 hours on VHF channel 16 or 68.

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